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H. L. DENNYS,
Solicitor.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1895. 1143

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Hongkong, 19th July, 1895. 1143

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Captain G. W. G. Wernermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of a previously notified.

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1895. 1143

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General Managers.

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1895. 1143

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S.S. "EYBURN,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the
Undersigned not later than the 2nd inst.
for shipment per steamer EYBURN.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

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Hongkong, 19th July, 1895. 1143

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NOTICE.

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THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

are prepared to accept Bids against LOSS or
DAMAGE by TYPHOON at moderate
Rates.

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Connaught House,

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1895. 1134

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ORDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied

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BOARDS.

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Rates Supplied and Orders Booked by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. 1122

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WANT GOOD BEER?

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Highly recommended for use during the Sun-
mer Months.

H. E. BOTTLEWALLA,

Sole Agent.

2, D'Angier Street.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895. 1122

NOTICE.

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in 1 lb. Tins. Fresh Stock always on hand.

Special Terms to the Trade.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1895. 1174

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG CHIROPRACTIC CLUB.

MEMBERS are informed that the West
RAOUF COURTS have been REPAIRED
so that both Courts are now OPEN to
MEMBERS of the Club.

Towards the end of August or early in
September it is proposed to have a RAOUF
TOURNAMENT, details of which will be made
known later on.

EDWARD A. RAM,

Har. Soc. H. G. C. O.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1895. 1143

NOTICE.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 54.

NAVIGATION OF THE CANTON RIVER.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES having effected
the REMOVAL of the TORPEDOES
laid down in the Channel of CHUNG-PEK last
year, it is hereby notified that the TORPEDO
PILOTS are WITHDRAWN from this date, and that
Masters of Vessels passing that place
need no longer wait for Inspection.

Vessels sailing from the North are however
cautioned against using the BAWEN CHANNEL
until such time as it is free from
Obstructions.

J. H. MAY,

Harbour Master.

Approved.

E. FARAGO,

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,

Queen's Road, 1895. 1143

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 51 (SPECIAL).

C. H. I. S. A. S. A.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

YANGTZE RIVER.

BODIES TO BE REPLACED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Yangtze,
from Woosung to the North Tree Rocks,
will be BODIED AGAIN as soon as may be
practicable, and that the former arrangement
of the Buoy, Buoys, and Beacons for 1895, will be
followed as closely as may properly be done
under present conditions.

A. M. EBBEE,

Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 18th July, 1895. 1143

NOTICE.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 50.

STEAMER SUNK IN WOOSUNG
OUTER ANCHORAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the S.S.
BIRKHALL, lies sunken about 14 cables
below Prince's Wharf, Woosung, and a little to
the Westward of the Bounding Line in which
Vessels are moored in that locality.

A. Mark-boat, flying by day a red flag
and exhibiting by night three red lights,
is moored close below the wreck.

W. M. CARLSON,

for Harbour Master.

Approved.

ALFRED E. HIPPISLEY,

Commissioner of Customs.

Canton House,

Queen's Road, 1895. 1143

NEW AND BRILLIANT STORY OF
LOVE AND WAR.

"A WOMAN OF THE COMMUNE."

BY M. G. A. HEINTY.

Author of

"The Curse of Caro's Hold," "The Plague
Ship," "A Hidden Egg," "In the Days
of the Nutin," "Dorothy's Daze,"
"In Freedom's Cause," &c. &c.

We have pleasure in announcing that the
issue in our columns of an original and
striking novel from the pen of an popular
Author Mr. G. A. HENRY.

Our New Story, which is written in the
vigorous style of this experienced novelist, will
run for a period of six months.

The Opening Chapters appeared in THE
Hongkong Daily Press on SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1895.

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the Manufacture throughout.The Water used is proved by repeated
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the full amount allowed for Packages and
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Counterfoiled Order Books supplied on application.

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any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1895.

"1895." It is well that this point should be
brought to the notice of the Davao Street
authorities, because, in view of the military
contribution the colony has to pay, it is
undesirable that any exaggerated idea as to
the amount of our revenue should be allowed
to gain currency. It is not many months
ago that a mistaken view of the colony's
balances was put forward, owing to the loan
account not being sufficiently differentiated
from the general account, and it is well that
any similar mistake in regard to the revenue
should be guarded against. After deducting
the special items, however, the revenue
showed a handsome increase over that of the
preceding year, and Sir WILLIAM B. BIRKIN's
remark that, taking all the circumstances
into consideration, the financial results of
1894 cannot but be regarded as an eminently
satisfactory indication of the vitality of the
colony, must command assent. Referring
to the plague expenses, His Excellency,
after stating that the colony has had to pay
some \$500,000 for the resumption of the
Taipingshan area remarks, as a further
instance of the satisfactory financial condition
of the colony, that the above large sum
has been defrayed entirely from balances in
hand. But as the balances were principally
borrowed money, we fail to see the justification
for any satisfaction as regards that
particular item. And as the loan was raised
for certain specific purposes it seems open to
question whether its use for the resumption
of Taipingshan is quite legitimate. It is
presumably the Government has taken the
advice of its law officer on that point.Speaking of the "Financial progress of
the colony," the Governor institutes a com-
parison with the year 1869, that is, a quar-
ter of a century ago. The revenue in 1869
amounted to \$923,552 and the population to
some 121,600. In 1894 the revenue reached
a total of \$2,287,208 and the population was
estimated at some 246,000. "It
will thus be seen that there has been a
"large advance both in the amount of
the revenue and in the number of the
population, and that the per caput contribu-
tion to the public purse remains to-day
"very much the same as it was twenty-five
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